

NASHVILLE:

Friday Morning, May 28, 1887.

Official Journal for Publishing the Post Office Letter List.

Notice to Transient Advertisers.

All transient advertisements in this paper must be paid for at the time they are handed in—otherwise they will be inserted. Transient Job Work must be paid for on delivery.

Apprentice Wanted.

We want one or two boys, to learn the Printing Trade.

We note that our friend BLACK, the portrait painter, has recently varied his labors a little, having painted two fine portraits in oil. It is hard to say in which he excels, crayon or oil; in either he is almost unsurpassable.

Our city enjoyed a refreshing shower yesterday afternoon. It was just in time to allay the accumulated dust, and cool the heated atmosphere.

The telegraph announces another murder in Memphis, and great excitement among the citizens.

We have heretofore made mention of the fact that the Swiss citizens of Nashville and vicinity are making extensive preparations to celebrate the 4th of July. Yesterday we saw the splendid flag which is to be presented by the young ladies to the Swiss Relief Society on the occasion. It is a beautiful design upon which are blended emblems of American and Swiss nationalities, indicative of the position of the patriotic Swiss in our "land of the free and home of the brave." The painting was done by Mr. Charles Leguin, and is very creditable to his skill and good taste as an artist. We trust that the celebration may pass off in the pleasant manner to all who may participate in it.

We are requested to say that Mr. John Shouse will address the meeting of Young Men Saturday night, called to form a Hibernian Club.

FINE WHEAT.—Our friend Col. S. P. Smith, brought this office yesterday, the finest specimen of the growing wheat crop we have ever seen in this State. Some of the heads were as large as seven inches in length, and filled with very large, heavy and well developed grains. It is fast ripening, and we should say, beyond the reach of rust or other accident. He informs us that his entire crop is very fine, and also are the crops generally throughout Middle Tennessee.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, FOR SALE.—We would direct attention to the sale of very valuable property of the Nashville Manufacturing Company, advertised in the Patriot this morning. The real estate is excellently located, and, to persons desiring to embark in enterprises similar to that which the manufacturing company was recently engaged in, is really invaluable. The iron, tools, &c., present a fine opportunity for good gains.

CORPORATION TAXES.—At the meeting of the City Council yesterday, the taxes for the present year were levied. The tax on real estate and personal property was fixed at \$1.00 on the hundred for corporation purposes, and 20 cents on the hundred for school purposes. This is the same rate that was fixed in 1885, but a little higher than that paid last year.

At the same meeting, the water tax was increased 25 per cent.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The City Council yesterday afternoon elected the following gentlemen as the Board of Education for the present year—that is, from the 1st of July 1887, to the 1st of July 1888, viz:

Francis B. Fogg, R. J. Meigs, J. A. McEwen, M. H. Howard, W. F. Bang, J. B. Kowles, J. B. Linsley, and Isaac Paul.

This is the same Board that has heretofore been in service, and their re-election will be a source of gratification to our citizens.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE PATRIOT.

O Patriot! We were snailish!

We stepped on board the beautiful steamer law on Monday, June 15, and, having left all care in Nashville, reigned ourselves to the tender mercies of Capt. Alex. Frazier and the uncertain mercuries of the venerable Aeolus. Both favored us, and we walked down the Cumberland River a post de grand.

The scenery on the banks of the Cumberland is very beautiful. Though not of a style appropriate to those water-lovers who demand an exaggeration of height, depth, length, and breadth, nor by those who require a multiplicity of water, cataracts, cascades, hydrostatic, or water-pottery, yet it has many charms for those who have nature in repose. There is an appearance of monument in much of the scenery; but it is none the less a beautiful for this country. Capt. Brown says:

"There is scenery here more marvellous."

So there is a variety even in this country. For all who appreciate the nature that flows with liquid purity and glassy smoothness in labyrinthine windings; that hugs itself and crochets thick in a density of woods, on a shore overhanging, underhanging, perpendicular, and inclined; for all such the Cumberland River presents a feast for the eye, and a vehicle for carrying the soul from "nature up to nature's God."

We arrived at Smithland at eight, and early next morning reached Nashville with a breeze-inhalation on the Ohio. Above Smithland we encountered a heavy rise. The river has, however, commenced falling, although slowly, with six feet water on the falls. The weather for the past week has been very wet, and some fears are entertained that little more rain will injure the crops. At present, the crops all along the Ohio are unexpectantly thriving. Corn is springing up to ripeness with rapidity, and wheat and oats are also very flourishing.

Some of the passengers have been "exercised" about the comet; and, with a devotion worthy a Herschel, have been peering the deck at the unweary hour of 3 o'clock. A. M., training their drooping eyes to discover the ethereal plasmion, but in vain.

Miss Martin Macarty and R. W. Mr. Huntington were among the passengers. Miss Macarty goes to fulfill an engagement at Lexington, Ky., and Mr. Huntington is enjoining himself to his health.

For careful, thoughtful, and attentive officers, command us to the Steamer, Captain Frazier has the thanks of all those for his gentlemanly courtesy, and his personal interest in the convenience and pleasure of those on board.

When every officer merits the thanks of the passengers, it is right to appear invidious to make distinction; but we cannot close this letter without, in the name of those on board, returning thanks to Messrs. Frazier, Colburn, and their staff for their successful trip to make the trip from Nashville to Cincinnati pleasant and agreeable. We cordially commend this beautiful and swift craft to the public.

The Steamer will be due at Nashville again on the 25th of June. Her freight consisted of 2,600 bushels of corn, 120 tons of iron, and 40 tons of merchandise. The weather is cool and pleasant. More anon.

Yours, as of yore,

F. U. S.

Giers & Hyington's Gallery of Fine Arts.

This establishment, corner of Deaderick and the Square, has just been newly fitted up in elegant style with every convenience, and the proprietors have spared no expense in making it one of the finest galleries in the South-western country. Their side and skylights are the best in the city, and the ladies will find a fine piano, and a comfortable lounge, fitted up exclusively for them.

They pledge themselves that their pictures shall not be surpassed by any artist in the city, and invite the public, and the ladies particularly, to call and examine their Gallery, Specimens of all the best of fine and life-like art-pieces will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

June 1st.

STEAMBOAT AND RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVED.

June 24—S. P. Hibbard, Pittsburgh.

Tennessee, Cathage.

June 25—Rock City, Paducah.

Duquoin, Cincinnati.

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City of Louisville, Memphis.

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Duquoin, Cincinnati.

S. P. Hibbard, do.

River falling with about 24 feet water on the Shoals.

The J. G. Cline is the pocket for Memphis today. She is one of the fleetest boats of her size anywhere, and will manage in every way.

To the Ladies.

Children's Clothing—I have a large lot of Children's Clothing, which I am selling off at cost. Call and get a suit for your son.

JAMES DAVIS, Public Square.

17.

Interesting to Mechanics and Manufacturers.

The Mechanics and Manufacturers of Tennessee and adjoining States, are reminded that the Tenth Annual Fair and Exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute of this State, will commence in October next in this city. The annually increasing interest manifested in these exhibitions, and visible advantages resulting to exhibitors, as well from the dissemination of important information among themselves, as from the great publicity which they are thus enabled to give their business, renders it certain that the approaching exhibition will elicit in magnificent and interest all its predecessors.

Copies of Circular, giving full particulars, can be obtained at the Mechanics' Institute rooms, College street, opposite the Swanee, or by addressing the President, Wm. Strockell, or Secretary H. E. Watkins.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

BY THE NATIONAL LINE.

(Reports furnished by the Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, June 24.—A man by the name of John Everson has shot dead this afternoon in front of the Washburn House, by a gambler named John Able, for asking the latter to pay him some money which he owed. The latter has been arrested.

ABLE was put in jail, and the citizens assembled around it for the purpose of taking him out and hanging him, but he was persuaded away by the Mayor and others. A meeting was then appointed for this evening to determine what to do.

Detroit, June 24.—The Blast Furnace, with the machinery, at Hamtramck, owned by the Detroit and Lake Superior iron mining company, has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$388,000. Partially insured.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—At a meeting of ship owners, an agreement was made to discontinue the advance of seamen's wages after the 1st of July, according to the plan proposed by the ship owners of New York and Boston.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The President has recognized Edward Wallace Mark, British Consul-General at Baltimore.

WORCESTER, June 24.—The Republican State Convention nominated N. P. Banks, for Governor of Massachusetts.

MEMPHIS, June 25.—At the meeting of the citizens last night, a jury was formed, composed of six men from each ward, who found Able guilty of murder in the first degree. Twelve of them were for lynching him, and the rest for taking a lawful course. A resolution was passed, requiring all gamblers to leave the city in ten days, or be lawfully ejected.

The father of Able, who is also a gambler and murderer, was ordered to leave the city at 12 o'clock today. Last night the crowd got a cannon, and proceeded to the jail to force it open, but were dissipated by the Mayor.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The steamer Daniel Webster, of New Orleans, has arrived. The Kanparoo sailed for Liverpool to-day with 160 passengers.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—There is about fifteen feet water in the channel of the river to Cairo, Santa Fe dates to the day of the river.

Three hundred and fifty troops under Col. Bonner have entered Gila in the Apache country. The Governor of Chihuahua was opening hostilities against the Indians. He co-operates with Bonner in the war.

LOUISVILLE, June 25.—There are about five feet of water in the river on the falls. Weather clear. Thermometer 85.

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